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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and about Montgomery

Cope is the chili and hamburger man.

R. S. McCall is home for a few days.

Hiram Barnes went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Blanch Gove left last week for a visit in Kentucky.

John J. Martin spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

W. W. Worley went to St. Louis Monday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Kemper returned Friday from her visit at Columbia.

X. P. Ball's sale January 28th at Snodgrass' place, 3 miles south of town.

Miss Mayme Hassler spent several days the first of the week in St. Louis.

Frank Graves, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, D. W. Graves and wife.

Mrs. Horace Sabourin went to St. Louis Monday for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. Harry B. Roth of Unionville Mo., was the guest of Miss Myrtle Beasley over Sunday.

Miss Waterman, the reader, completely captivated her hearers. —Daily Eagle, Enid, O. T.

A. E. Meyer of this city spent two days this week visiting his mother and friends at Big Spring.

Miss Sue Huddleson left Tuesday for California to spend the rest of the winter with her brother and family.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to worship at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mrs. Lucy Kidwell and Mrs. J. J. Martin went to St. Louis Friday morning for a visit to Clarence Kidwell and family.

N. A. Wilson for twelve years owning a livery stable here has traded it to W. H. Holcomb for real estate and cash.

Miss Vashli Harrell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Jennings returned to her home in Troy, Saturday.

Linnia Evelyn, eleven month old daughter of Geo. Pettres and wife, colored, died Sunday morning about seven o'clock.

Miss Frances Knoffler entertained the Swastika Club nicely last Saturday afternoon. Miss Flora Baker received the prize.

Mrs. Claude Pore returned to her home in St. Louis after spending about two months with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Rookwood.

Misses Iva Hensley and Bernadine Telfair left Tuesday for an extended visit with the former's brother, Mr. Rock Hensley in Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Garner entertained the Buttercup Club Thursday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served and all present enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Tacy Fairchild gave a bunting party Saturday night to the following young ladies: Misses Lillian Nelson, Katie Hunter, Emma Knoffler, Beth Nelson, Mayme Hassler, Nannie Woods, Fannie Woods and Nelson Hunter.

Dr. Thos. Owings went to St. Louis Sunday and brought his father-in-law, A. C. Hudson, home on the "com." "Mr. Hudson has been at the Baptist Sanitarium for the past several weeks where he underwent a severe operation. He is now doing very nicely.

The Epworth League social held last Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Muns was well attended. The short business meeting was instructive. After which games were played, light refreshments were served and midnight arrived all to soon for the merry company.

Will Hughes went to Mexico Monday.

Circuit Judge Barnett is holding court this week.

H. C. Turner was in Mexico on business Monday.

Wellsville and Mexico played foot ball Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ben Bradley returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. James Blackwell spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

Miss Clara Whiteside entertained the 42 Club Saturday afternoon.

Every thing to be found at a first class place at the Green Front Cafe.

Miss Effie Weeks, of near Williamsburg, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Public sale by X. P. Ball at Snodgrass' place, 3 miles south of town, Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Hugh Woods was called to St. Louis on account of sickness of his mother the first of the week.

The Bellflower public schools are closed on account of diphtheria and the mayor has ordered the children kept off the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Feist and children, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Truss, St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Broeder.

The work of Miss Waterman was exceptionally good and she was returned to the platform again and again by the plaudits of the audience. —Daily Journal, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Services at the Baptist church next Monday morning and evening. Subject for morning, "Soul prosperity. Subject for evening, "Moses Choice." Everybody invited to worship with us.

Dr. R. L. Davidson, Superintendent of the State Sunday School work of Missouri will be at the Baptist church the first Sunday in February and will preach at 11 o'clock and there will be a Sunday School meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon conducted by him and he will preach again at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

National Light Oil, 20c a gallon, you formerly paid 25c.

W. O. SAILOR.

After the show, after the ball, after every one else has closed you will find Cope at the Green Front Cafe.

STAR ENTERTAINMENT

The Emily Waterman Concert Company composed of Emily A. Waterman, reader and impersonator; Daisy Eleanor Buckley, soprano; H. R. Morrison, baritone; and Mable Barnard, violin and piano; appear at the opera house here Tuesday evening, January 28th. This is the fourth number of the Star Entertainment course and is sure to prove one of the best of the entire course. The Lyceum Bureau has the following to say of this company.

Miss Waterman has made thousands laugh in the four years she has been with us. In all that time no one has ever complained of her work. Dozens of requests have come asking for her again, alone, if she could be gotten in no other way. She is so versatile, so pleasing, so delightful, and yet so artistic, strong and refined that she uplifts while she amuses; she makes for good while she delights. She deserves a company of her own, and the success of her company the past season has fully met our expectations. But one change is made in her support for next season. H. R. Morrison, of New York City, first pupil and later manager of Dr. Duff, brings to the company a beautiful baritone voice. Altogether, we consider this combination an exceedingly strong one.

Tickets on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Don't fail to attend the sale at George Snodgrass' place Tuesday January 28.

New Postal Laws Govern Newspapers

New postal laws governing the second-class mail matter recently issued by the Postmaster General and which became effective January 1, 1908, seriously affect every newspaper publisher in the country, and will eventually work a decided change in the publishing industry, especially in that of the rural weekly publications.

Under the previous rulings of the department publishers were privileged to transport their publications at the second-class rate of postage, one cent a pound, regardless of whether their subscribers were fully paid up or not. In other words, the department interfered in no way with the particular conduct of the publisher's business but recognized his right to extend to his subscribers such subscription credit as he saw fit.

But this leniency opened the way for publications issued primarily for advertising purposes and possessing practically no literary worth to flood the mails at second-class rates.

In seeking a remedy for this abuse, and to rid the mails of this class of stuff, the Postmaster General endeavors to draw the line legitimate newspapers and those that are issued for advertising purposes only, and in his new ruling has decided that weekly newspapers will not be allowed to send their publications to subscribers at the second-class rates for a period longer than one year from the time they are paid for.

Article 3 of Sec. 426 of the laws and regulations governing second-class mail matter say:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after a term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Dailies, within three months;
Tri-weeklys, within six months;
Semi-weeklys, within nine months;
Weeklys, within one year; etc.,

they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second class postage rate of one cent per pound, but may be mailed at the transient postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of the publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rates."

Of course, no publisher of a paper selling at \$1.00 a year can afford to prepay the postage by affixing a one cent stamp to each copy, and therefore, on the first day of April next all publishers will be compelled to stop all papers upon which the subscription is not paid to within a year previous to January 1, 1908.

Many of the TRIBUNE's best subscribers have been in the habit of allowing their subscriptions to run for perhaps a number of years and then settling the entire account. They do not do this with their other publications and should not with their local papers. And they should remember that in the future all newspapers will be conducted on practically a cash-in-advance plan.

As much as we may regret to do so we will be compelled to stop all papers April 1 on which the arrearage is not paid. We hope to make a "clean-up" of all delinquent subscription accounts before that date, and to this end we ask the co-operation of our subscribers.

Look at the label on your paper and if the date is Jan. 1, 1908, or prior, you owe the TRIBUNE something. With a majority of those indebted to us we know that it is only necessary to call their attention to the matter to effect a settlement, and we ask your attention and help in conforming to the new regulations.

WEDDINGS

DAVIDSON-SNETHEN.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 15, a number of friends and relatives assembled at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snethen of near Big Spring, this County to witness the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Vichy E. to Mr. Alfred Davidson, a noble young farmer of that community, which happy event occurred at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Mollie Cornelius of near Montgomery played a beautiful wedding march. Rev. R. E. McQuile spoke the impressive words that united them as husband and wife. The attendants were Mr. Ollie Davidson, a brother of the groom and Miss Crews of Mexico, a cousin of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the company were ushered into the dining room and partook of a most excellent and delightful supper, prepared by the bride's mother and sister. The bridal couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They will go to housekeeping at once on the groom's farm and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Marsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulator operates easily, tone the stomach cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

San Francisco's Rat War.

The raid on rats at this time is not the first of the kind in San Francisco. In 1882, when the sidewalks in Kearny and Montgomery streets were as uneven as the existing walks in Market street east of Front, and were made up of dry goods boxes laid in the mud end to end, some high and some low, the town was overrun with rats of all colors—gray, white, brown and black. At night they would crawl out of their holes and run along the uneven walks. They were so thick on the streets during the spring of the year named that women were afraid to go out after nightfall, and the men who ventured forth on the poorly lighted streets often stepped on a dozen rodents in walking the distance of a block. It was no uncommon thing to see men with crooked canes on the sidewalk playing shinney, the rats being used in place of knurs. In that way many were killed.

"Dick Turpin's Tree."

The last remaining portions of a famous old elm, which was known to all lovers of Blackheath, England, and the surrounding country as "Dick Turpin's Tree," were removed recently. Tradition goes that the famous highwayman used to hover about near the gigantic branches of this elm, well out of view of his prey, whom he used to so adroitly "hold up" with his horse pistols, and relieve of whatever loose valuables they might have. The elm, which had a circumference of over 15 feet, stood close to Hyde Vale, almost opposite "Ye Olde House." While it was being cut up a nail, in perfect condition, was found imbedded in the center of the wood.

National Light Coal Oil for sale at Sailor's shop.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A rousing Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Donaldson to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, State President W. C. T. U.

With the exception of two years, when she declined election in order that she might give all her time to the platform and her duties as National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hoffman has been State President twenty-five years. The life of one so devoted to such a noble work is enough to inspire even the weakest of us to activity. Nine ladies added their names to the growing list of workers in Montgomery City.

A very inspiring and instructive program was rendered. A paper on "Hereditary and Environment" was read by our enthusiastic president, Mrs. Mattie A. Faulconer and a short discussion followed.

The following verses taken from "The American Mother" were read by Mrs. Huston Johnson, and is the key note to the success of this great temperance work.

WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN TONIGHT?

BY H. ELIZABETH JONES.

Out on the street, we know not where,
Nobody seems to know or care;
Spending the time we know not how,
Hasten, some one and find them now.

Share in their pleasure, join in their play,
Help them in passing the time away;
Make the home cheerful and warm and bright.

Hold them by love from the street to-night.
Boys and girls must have something to do,
Find them something, take part in it too.

Make them feel they are welcome at home,
That you miss them when out on the street they roam.

Show an interest in what they say
About their lessons or work or play,
Have a loving heart and a cheerful face,
And kindly words in the dear home-place.

Don't say too much about the noise,
Let girls be girls and boys be boys,
The time may come when much you'd give
To have them at home once more to live.

Read to them something nice and new,
Let the words of reproof be few,
Give sometimes a word of praise—
Remember, you once had "younger days."

Chide them kindly when they do wrong,
Don't "harp away" on the same old song,
Try to think of some better scheme
Than always making their faults the theme.

It is well to house and clothe and feed,
But the mind and heart also have need;
And to freeze the heart and starve the mind,
For the want of care is most unkind.

You may not have riches; it matters not,
For home is home be it palace or cot;
So keep your heart warm and make the home bright.

And hold the dear children with you to-night.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Etta Oster, Monday afternoon, February 3. Come and join in this great warfare.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day at J. F. Hassler's bakery.

The Merry Matrons.

After a silence of several months "The Merry Matrons" were awakened by the call of our irrepressible Sister Gove, bidding us meet with her and oh! how glad the ladies were to respond. Only those who have partaken of the hospitality of this home can know what a great time they had. Nearly all of the old members were present and Meadames G. J. Locke and G. Pitman Smith were pleasant visitors. Mrs. Gove and her charming daughters, Misses Blanche and Maybelle assisted by Miss Lulu Smith made the moments fly so quickly that only the sinking of the sun behind the western horizon reminded the housekeeper that there were duties calling them homeward. Most delicious refreshments were served.

On last Friday evening "The Merry Matrons" were entertained at the charming home of Mrs. J. W. Jacks. It is needless to say they had a good time as only those merry dames can. For the lively chatter that greeted the ears of all who passed that way only gave a glimpse of the merry cheer within. Most enjoyable refreshments were served to which the matrons did ample justice. All were reluctant to break in to such a good time and only the approach of the "week end" hours bade them hasten home.

The Wednesday Club

A new Literary club, known as the Wednesday Club, was organized last week and will devote their efforts to the study of literature and music, and the improvement of the home. They organized with twelve charter members, namely:—Meadames S. S. Nowlin, I. O. Uptegrove, Everett Spears, H. S. Jacks, W. W. Hammack, W. C. Hughes, H. D. Thompson, H. W. Johnson, Jno. T. Hensley, James Ferguson, R. S. Paul and Miss Emma Hamilton. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. W. Johnson Vice Pres. Mrs. I. C. Uptegrove; Secretary, Mrs. S. S. Nowlin; Treasurer, Mrs. James Ferguson.

The club meets every other week Mrs. John T. Hensley will be the next hostess.

X. P. Ball will have a sale, Tuesday, Jan. 28th at Geo. Snodgrass' place.

MARKET CHANGED HANDS

The meat market established by O. H. Munford in the old shoe factory building about a month ago, and which in that brief time had gained quite a reputation by selling only high grade meats, has passed into the hands of Thomas Tate, who, we are assured will keep the stock up to the high standard maintained by Mr. Munford. Sam Harrell, the genial butcher, who presided at the counter will continue to hand you delicious steaks and choice cuts of meats as formerly.

Sale at George Snodgrass' place Tuesday, Jan. 28. X. P. BALL.

Death of Lemuel Gray

R. S. Paul of this city received a telegram Sunday noon telling him of the death of his grandfather, Lemuel Gray of Farmland Indiana. Mr. Gray had been ill with pneumonia a short time and passed away Sunday morning, Jan. 19, 1908 aged 79 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children.

My coal oil is not half water. National Light is the best, for sale by W. O. SAILOR.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Robert L. Tansell, Montgomery City, Miss Amy Fleet Montgomery City.

John C. Bowles, Bellflower, Miss Georgia F. Buhner Bellflower.

Alfred Davidson, Big Spring, Vichy E. Snethen, Big Spring.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. J. R. Garrett, Mayor, Glarad, Ala.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., Jan. 18 1908, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mr. George Roberts.

G. B. MUNS, P. M.

Dr. T. A. Finley formerly of Wellsville, Mo., treats chronic and special diseases by mail. Correspondence confidential.

Neosho, Mo., P. O. Box, 661. eow. 3 m. 1-2.

The Wade stock of goods was traded January 16 to X. P. Ball, who now lives southwest of Montgomery. Mr. Ball took charge immediately. He is quite a hustler. For some time he had charge of a mercantile business at Buell. Wade gets 162 acres of land two miles south of Montgomery City where Mr. Ball now resides and which was traded him by Wm. H. Cornelius. —Montgomery County Leader.

If you eat at Cope's we both make money if you don't, we both lose.